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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7661

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FOR AF/E - KATHY SMITH FOR BURKE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE

REF: A) STATE 183924 B) PORT LOUIS 0789

1. DATSUN 120Y STATION WAGON WILL BE TELD IN BOND UNTIL YOUR
ARRIVAL. PAYMENT MAY BE MADE AT THAT TIME.

2. TO DATE GOM HAS LERMITTED DUTY-FREE PURCHASE/ENTRY OF TWO
CARS PER EMBASSY FAMILY.

3. PRICES QUOTED IN EMBASSY'S EARLIER MESSAGE DID INCLUDE COST
OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAURITIUS. IT IS EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING
THAT DEPARTMENT WILL REFUND COST OF TRANSPORTATION ONLY IN CASE
WHERE EMPLOYEE HAS PURCHASED CAR IN COUNTRY OF MANUFACUTURE AND HAS
PAID COST OF TRANSPORT HIMSELF. IN THIS CASE DEALER HAS PAID COST
OF TRANSPORTATION AND IT IE THEREFORE NOT REFUNDABLE BY DEPARTMENT.
YOU MAY WISH TO CHECK THIS OUT WITH DEPARTMENT.

4. STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST BRINGING U.S. SPECIFICATION CAR HERE
ON TWO COUNTS: (1) LACK OF SPARE PARTS AND MECHANICS FAMILIAR
WITH U.S. CARS; (2) NARROW ROADS WITH MANY BLIND CURVES COMBINED
WITH AGGRESSIVE DRIVERS WHO DO NOT HESITATE TO PAES DANGEROUSLY
MAKE IT EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS TO DRIVE A LEFT-HAND DRIVE CAR HERE.

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